

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of processing a call, the method comprising:
receiving location data via an interconnected network, the location data derived
from a proximity sensor, the proximity sensor configured to provide a
proximity determination with respect to a mobile device of a subscriber
and the proximity sensor;
storing the location data in a data record;
receiving a first call at a primary destination address associated with the
subscriber;
playing an announcement;
prompting for a caller's name;
receiving the caller's name; and
retrieving the data record to identify a selected address, the selected address
identifying a communication device of the subscriber, the communication
device located within a proximity zone proximate to the proximity sensor.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is incorporated within the
communication device.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising placing a second call to the selected
address.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein a unified messaging service receives the first
call and places the second call.
5. The method of claim 3, further comprising receiving an indication that the
subscriber has answered the second call.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:
playing an announcement to the subscriber including the caller's name;
prompting the subscriber to take a selected action from a menu of available
actions; and
based on input from the subscriber, performing the selected action.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the selected action is routing the first call to
voice mail.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein the selected action is connecting the first call
and the second call to allow the caller to engage in a conversation with the subscriber.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising determining that the subscriber
location is within a second proximity zone proximate to a second proximity device, the
second proximity device associated with a second address.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the second proximity zone is a mobile zone
not proximate to the proximity sensor, the mobile zone associated with a mobile address.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein a unified messaging system receives the
location data.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected address is the first address in an
ordered list of a plurality of address, the ordered list arranged in an order based on the
location data.

13. A method to update a proximity zone state, the method comprising:
receiving location data via an interconnected network, the location data derived
from a proximity sensor, the proximity sensor configured to provide a
proximity determination with respect to a mobile device of a subscriber
and the proximity sensor;
detecting a change in subscriber location based on the location data;
determining a change from a first proximity zone state to a second proximity zone
state based on the subscriber location; and
updating a data record utilizing the location data, the data record accessible to a
call redirection control system, the data record including a proximity zone
field, the proximity zone field changed from a first proximity zone state to
a second proximity zone state.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the first proximity zone state is a fixed
proximity zone associated with a home or office.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein the second proximity zone state is a mobile
proximity zone.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the call redirection control system
selectively redirects a call to a selected address associated with the proximity state.

17. The method of claim 13, further comprising:
 - at the call redirection control system, receiving a first call at a primary destination address associated with the subscriber;
 - playing an announcement;
 - prompting for a caller's name;
 - receiving the caller's name; and
 - retrieving the data record to identify a selected address, the selected address identifying a communication device of the subscriber, the communication device located within a proximity zone proximate to the proximity sensor.
18. The method of claim 17, further comprising placing a second call to the selected address.
19. The method of claim 17, further comprising receiving an indication that the subscriber has answered the second call.
20. The method of claim 17, further comprising:
 - playing an announcement to the subscriber including the caller's name;
 - prompting the subscriber to take a selected action from a menu of available actions; and
 - based on input from the subscriber, performing the selected action.
21. The method of claim 17, wherein the selected action is routing the first call to voice mail.
22. The method of claim 17, wherein the selected action is connecting to a caller of the first call to engage in communication.

23. A system for manipulating call redirection, the system comprising:
a proximity sensor configured to determine whether a mobile device is proximate
to the proximity sensor;
computational circuitry coupled to the proximity sensor, the proximity sensor
configured to communicate data to the computational circuitry, the data
associated with a proximity determination with respect to the mobile
device and the proximity sensor; and
an interconnected network access point to a computer network coupled to the
computational circuitry to transmit a call redirection control message via
the interconnected network access point in response to the proximity
determination.

24. The system of claim 23, wherein the mobile device comprises a personal
digital assistant.

25. The system of claim 23, wherein the mobile device comprises a mobile
phone.

26. The system of claim 23, wherein the mobile device is a radio frequency
identification tag, a smartcard, or a wearable electronics device.

27. The system of claim 23, wherein the computational circuitry is a personal
computer.

28. The system of claim 23, wherein the proximity sensor is a charging cradle,
the charging cradle configured to provide energy to a battery within the mobile device
when the mobile device is positioned in the cradle.

29. The system of claim 23, wherein the proximity sensor comprises a radio
frequency receiver.

30. The system of claim 23, wherein the proximity sensor comprises a radio frequency identification (RFID) receiver.
31. The system of claim 23, wherein the proximity sensor communicates via a wireless communication protocol.
32. The system of claim 31, wherein the wireless communications protocol is Bluetooth®.
33. The system of claim 23, wherein the wireless communication protocol is a IEEE 802.11 type protocol.
34. The system of claim 23, wherein the interconnected network access point is a broadband modem.
35. The system of claim 23, wherein the interconnected network access point is at least one of a router or a date network switch.
36. The system of claim 23, wherein the call redirection control message is an Remote Procedure Calls (RPC), InterProcess Communications (IPC) message, Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) message, email message, HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) message, or file transfer protocol (FTP) message.

37. A mobile communication device comprising:
an antenna;
a housing coupled to the antenna, the housing incorporating:
 a global positioning sensor configured to determine a location;
 a memory storing a record associating a specific location with a network
 address;
 computational logic configured to access the specific location and
 configured to compare the specific location to the location; and
 a network interface, the computational logic configured to communicate a
 redirect message in response to comparing the specific location to
 the location.

38. The mobile communication device of claim 37, wherein the redirect message
initiates redirection of data originally to be sent to a first network address to be redirected
to a second network address.

39. The mobile communication device of claim 37, wherein the network interface
communicates a message that cancels redirection of data after the location moves out of a
coverage region including the specific location.

40. The mobile communication device of claim 37, wherein the network interface
is a mobile communications interface.

41. The mobile communication device of claim 37, wherein the redirect message
is communicated via a short message service protocol.